THE QUICK WORK OF MAY SARGENT

Leading Lady in "Other People's Money" Shows Presence of Mind by Prevent ing the Spreading of the Flames and Giving the Alarm.

We clip the following thrilling story from the Anaconda Standaid of Butte, Montana, of Dec. 26, relating to Miss May Sargent who is to be in Broken Bow, January 24.

The Finlen hotel was the scene of a small fire early yesterday morning, which, though causing only a slight damage, gave the guests a thorough scare and one which some of them will not forget in a lifetime. The fire started in a little store room on the second floor of the hotel where some brooms and dusters and other such articles are kept Just how it started is not certain but it is thought to have resulted from the crossing of live electric wires. The damage amounted to only about \$300, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire was discovered shortly after it started and the prompt response of the fire department probably saved the hostelry from total ruin. May Sargent, leading lady in "Other People's Money," was the heroine of the hour, for she probably saved the house.

It was about 5 o'clock when one of the callboys went upstairs in answer to a call from the room of Miss Sargent, which was directly opposite the store room where the fire originated. The hall was then filled with smoke and flames were shooting from the store room. The boy hastened back and gave the alarm o fire. The fire department was immediately summoned and a hose, which is kept for use on the second floor, was unreeled and a small stream played on the fire. In the meantime callboys were sent through all the rooms to arouse the guests. The smoke had filled all parts of the hotel by that time and many, blinded by the thick smoke and the fear that the walls would soon fall upon them, staggered to-

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for apparently serious and threat- a man and good team get \$60.00 ening situation the scene of the a month and everything furnishguests scurrying to and fro, ed. Of course these large loging scantily attired would have camps have several ways to cut, been ludicrous, but no one at the a man's wages down; they keep time felt disposed to laugh. The every thing working hands needs ture his prey when occasion arises. fire department soon arrived and from rubers down to tobaco and The bonito is the fish most generally after playing a hose from the they charge very near double chemical on the fire the blaze was the price of what the stores from the shell of a moliusa now quite extinguished.

To Miss Sargent, the actress, if a man quits before the first of the credit for discovering the March they cut his wages \$2.00 a fire and acting quickly must be month and discount the rest 10 bestowed. She also showed remarkable courage and presence of But several of the boys make ar end keep the inner side up, so that the mind in the face of the impend- rangements with their home ing danger. Her room is across the hall from the storeroom, and with what they need until in the ing up in the canoe, casts out his line she was awakened from her slumbers by the cracking of the customary for a young man to blaze outside and the shattering have any money ahead. We book are then drawn rapidly toward of the transom of the door of her room. She opened the door to town here this week. It will see what was the matter, and as he did so a large flame shot across the door from the hall. She quickly shut the door to prevent it from getting into the room and spreading and pressed strike has its effects even here the call button for a bell boy. She acted upon the supposition that the boy, on reaching the hall, would discover the fire and immediately give the alarm.

The fire was burning fiercely outside and the door of her room will charge more for hauling then was almost burned through. Quickly and with perfect calmness she began dressing and opened the window so as to be prepared to jump out if it was found it could have been hauled for a absolutely necessary. Then she sat down and awaited developments. Her composure was per- are at the head of the trust and fect, and she of all in the house was the least disturbed.

When the fire department arrived and extinguished the flames it was found that the door of Miss Sargent's room was almost totally burned and was ready to fall. Had the actress left the door open the fire would have spread and with the increased ventilation would have soon been beyond the control of the firemen. The woodwork along the hall was badly burned and the doors of several other rooms were badly

### From Julius Ottun

Boyceville, Wis., Dec. 28, 1902. EDITOR CUSTET COUNTY REward the fire escapes and ran PUBLICAN. - DEAR SIR: - We have along the hail attired only in the finest sleighing I ever saw. their nightdresses. Were it not It would be great sport for the young people of Custer county to have the roads we have on about the first of December. We got several inches of of snow and about the 18th it started to rain; it rained for 2 days but there was still about six inches of snow with about 3 inches of water at the bottom of it. On the 23 a cold wave came along and some however, he caught his breath. "I won more snow so judging by the \$3 yesterday," remarked the younger looks of things we will have sleighing until the 4th of July. The weather has been very cold and I bet on a race, and my horse won," the last few days. Some of the boys that have been working in the woods about 100 miles north of here spent Xmas at home. They report work plenty and fair wages \$35,00 a month and board; feminine fashion beyond the spectator's

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charges for the same goods and rare, which glistens with an irideswhich the bonito lives, no bait is needattached at right angles to the barbed When a likely fishing ground attention of the fish. will have a saw mill put up in the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish; rises to it immediately. run until spring. The farmers it is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in balting his book, for this method of casting frightwithin ten or fifteen minutes,

per cent for giving a bank check.

store keeper to furnish them

spring, as it don't seem to be

will start hauling in their spare

logs and have them cut up in

lumber. We also have a lath

mill running. The great coal

where wood is so pleantiful.

Every farmer takes advant-

age of the strike and demands

from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more per

cord than last year. Even if you

buy the wood in the timber they

former years. We bought about

50 cords about 8 miles from here

and we had to pay 50 cents per

cord more to get it hauled than

year ago. So we may feel thank-

full that it is the capatalist that

not the ones that kick most about

it. People are now paying their

taxes and they are very high.

One man was in the store yester-

day; he had just paid his taxes;

he has about 200 acers of land

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THREE SHORT TALES.

Modern Children Who Are In Touc

With the Ways of the World. A writer in the Outlook, after lavish-

ing pity on the little children of the

rich, who by modern educational meth-

ods, he avers, are made blase before

Listen, you who are murmuring "old

Past the spectator's window one

morning lolfered two chubby little lads,

their arms around each other's neck

The spectator thought to himself what a pretty picture of childish unsophisti-

cation they made. When they spoke,

of the two, who may possibly have been eight. "Honest? How?" demand-

ed the other, big eyed. "Oh, my father

Before the spectator had fairly recov

ered from the staggering effect of this

speech a group of little girls drew up before the house. One of the littlest of

them was in difficulties with her hair,

which had been dressed in some occult

power to describe and had slipped its

ribbon. As an older girl struggled to re-

duce it to order she said remonstrat-

ingly: "What makes you try to wear it

this way, Gladys? It's much too

short." The little for turned on her a

withering glance. "It's the fashion!"

she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking so

phistication may be added the tale of

a neighbor whose little boy is just six.

He had hoped to keep the child uncon-

scious that he is the heir of millions

and had brought him up in the strictest

simplicity. And yet the other night, as

he climbed on his father's knee for a

good night kiss, he electrified the father

by demanding, "Papa, how much are

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drowned it, when it is hauled ashore. In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small boles in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, It seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his bands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

#### A Happy Surprise,

The family and a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Thomas Noonan took it upon themselves to give him a surprise as his 60th birthday was appoaching (which occurred on Christmas.) They took the old gentleman off his feet by gathering at his house on Tuesday evening before his birthday. About twenty of the aforesaid met and made a rush on the house which his family seeing surrendered at once ily seeing surrendered at once and with round eyed wouder he viewed the whole scene like one in a trance. After he came to himself the guests seated themselves and one of the best of lap suppers was served. The daughters and friends had secured a gage was given to secure the maynest of one secure the major note and mortgage the sum of \$400 together which the interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the drest day of July, 1898, for which sum and interest the plaintiff prays for a decree of forecosure and sale of sald real secure and secure of the daughters and friends had secured a gage was given to secure the maynest of one promissory note dated July 1, 1891, for the sum of \$400, due and papable on the first day of July, 1898, for which sum and interest the rean of 10 per cent per annum from the drest day of July, 1898, for which sum and interest the plaintiff prays for a decree of forecosure and sale of sald real answer sald petition on or before Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903.

Dated at Broken Bow, Neb., this 30th day of December, 1902, lowa Loan & Turst Co.

29 32-2 By C. L. Gutterskow, its Atty. ters and friends had secured a rocking chair as a birthday present and Dr. Picket was chosen to make the presentation which he did in his usual happy style not neglecting to speak very feelingly of the services rendered to our country by the recipient and other veterans present. After the company had engaged themselves a few hours the good bye was said and we parted hoping that a long life may yet bless the war scarred veteran.

ONE OF THEM.

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United States Lead Office.

Broken Bow, Nebr., December 2 1902.

Notice is hereby given that ELIZA V PHILIPs.

of Gates, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver, at his office in Broken Bow Nebraska, on Friday his office in Broken Bow Nebraska, on Friday the ninth day of January, 1903, on timber culture application No. 67, for the northwest 4 of section No. 21, is township No. 19, range No. 20. She names as witnesses: Charles W. Bowman, of Gates, Neb. James Martin Bates, of Lillian, Neb , Charles Allison of Gates, Neb. James M. Russell, of Gates, Neb. James Wattaskap, 25 30—114 Register.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Neb December 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his plain, No. 2473 and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb. on February 1908 viz. ARTHER A SWICE, Broken Bow, Neb for the sets. Section 11, Township 18, N. Hange 41, west he names the following with peace at 0 prove his continuous residence upon nesses at west the insules the following with hesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vir. George Templar, of Broken Bow, Neb. William Albright of Merna, Neo Jesee Albright of Merna, reb. James Hodman of New Helena, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals accompanied by plans as depectifications will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the of Broken Bow. Custer county. Nebraska, for furnishing all material and the erection and completion of all county bridges required by Caster county during the year beginning January 6,19 3. Each bid most be accompanied by certified check of five handered (\$500) as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, bidder will enter into same with proper bond as required by law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be fled before 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 6 1903 tilven under my hand and seal of Custor county, Nebrasks, this 9th day of Dec 1902. [SEAL] GEO. W. DEWET, County Clerk, 10-29-116 By Joe Pieman, Daputy

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Nils M. Taliman, etal.

To Nils M. Taliman and Marl Chellotta Taliman, non-resident defendants:
Yov, and each of you, will take notice that on the 21st day of November, 1902, the plaintiff, H. V. Temple, receiver of the State Bank of Gothenburg, Nebraska filed his perition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by you to the State Bank of Gothenburg, Nebraska, upon the Sel4, Section 25, township 15, range 25, in Custer county, Ne braska, and which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of three certein promissory notes, said notes dated January 2, 1896; one for \$100 due January 1, 1897; one for \$100 due January 1, 1898; one for \$200 due January 1, 1898; one for \$100 due January 1, 1898; one for \$200 due January 1, 1898; one for \$100 due January

To Mrs. H. D. Smith; whose first and full name is to the plaintiff unknown, and who is the wife of H D. Sm. th. will take notice, that on the 25th day of October, 1901. James Ledwich, plaintiff nerein, filed his position in the District court of Custer county. Nebroska, against you impleaded with others, the object and prayer, of which is ed with others, the object and prayer, of which is to foreclore a certain mortgaga deed executed by Sanford R. Idell and Lillian Idell husband and wife, to and in favor of the Dakoia Loan and Trust Co., whereby, they conveyed the ne 4, of Section 27, Township 15, north of range 23, west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain first real estate bond, and the interest thereon; said bond being dated on the 12th day of August, 1889, for the sum of \$250,000 due and payable on the 1st day of August, 1894. There is now due on said note and mortgage, and for taxes pain the following sums. An-ust, 1894. There is now due on said note and mortgage, and for taxes pain the following sums, to-wit: \$250,00. with interest thereon due on the 1st day of August, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and one interest note in the anm of \$8.75 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent perannum, from the 1st day of August, 1894, and the following sums paid for taxes on said property, as follows: Paid April 20, 1895, \$14.99, paid March 14, 1890. \$5.37, paid February 15, 1897, \$5.98, paid March 14, 1890. \$5.79, paid Merb 16, 1899, \$7.72, paid October 3, 1990 \$6.00, with interest on each of said several sums paid for taxes aforesaid, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the everal dates of payment thereon. The plaintiff prayfor decree that the defendance be required to pey the same or that said premises be sold to eatlest) the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due. You are required to answer and netition on or before the 8th day of February 1903

Dated this det day of December, 1960,
32-3 James Likapwicu, Plaintiff

ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of the cisim No. 1915, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Bro en how Nebresks, on January 20, 1933, viz: CHARLES F. FOSTER. Broken Bow. Nebresks for the Set, need Section 23, who was needed to be not seed to be not

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENTS.
In the District Court of Custer county, Nebr.
S. P. siul, Plaintiff,

Fancy Bottled Goods

William H. Connerly, et al., Defendants
William H. Connerly, Lydia E. Connerly,
Ames L. Lombard and the Alliance Trust Co.,
will take notice that on the oth day of December,
1902, S. P. Hull, plaintiff herein, filed his retifion
in the District Court of Custer County. Nebrasks,
against said defendants, the object and prayer of
which are to foreclose a certain mortgage, arcented by the defendants William H. Connerly
and Lydia R. Connerly to James L. Lombard and
by him duly assigned to this plaintiff, upon the
following described premises, to wir. The south
150 acres of the south west quarter of Section Z, is
township 18. North of range 18, given to secure
the payment of a certain coupon bond er note,
dated on the 22nd day of June. 1888 and due on dated on the 22nd day of June. 1888 and due on the first day of July. 1893, for the sume of \$1000,00 and that there is now due apon said note and Mortgage the sum of \$2291.25 and also to foreclose a certain tax certificate made by the treasurer of Custer county, Nebraska, to this plain iff and upon which there is now due the sum of \$104.75, said tax certificate covering the entire south west quarter of said Section two, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreated be soid to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and also the amount found to be due upon the said tax certificate. You and each of you are required to answer said section on or before the 19th day of January, 1903.

Dated this 9 h day of December, 1902.

S. P. Hull, Paintiff, 26-29-115 By, C.-II. HOLOOMS, his attorney.

Usted States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska Dec. 10, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following maned settler has flied notice of his intention to make final troof in support of his blatm, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, Cus er county, Nebraska at Broken Bow, Nebrash are granted to the State of the State of State of

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In The District Court of Custer County, Neb. Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 17, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make